

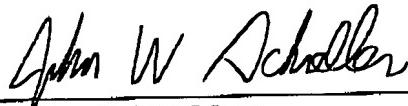
REMARKS

Applicants hereby thank the Examiner for the telephone interview given on May 21, 1997. The present amendment is submitted in response to the Examiner's decision to allow method claims according to the present invention. This response should in no way be interpreted as an indication that Applicants have canceled the prior claims directed to vectors in response to the previous rejections of record. Applicants reserve the right to pursue claims directed to any canceled subject matter without prejudice in a continuation or division application.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that this Application is in condition for allowance. The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned Counsel should any minor matters remain.

Respectfully submitted,



John W. Schneller
(Registration No. 26,031)
SPENCER & FRANK
Suite 300 East
1100 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3955
Telephone: (202) 414-4000
Telefax : (202) 414-4040

JWS:dvb